Extremely Small Vote in the Botetourt Primary

REFUSED TO GO INTO BOX

The Viva Voce Plan and the Mann Li quor Law Responsible for a Revolt in the Party-Will Result in Many Independents.

FINCASTLE, VA., September 16 .- The ndition of political affairs in Botetourt county is as remarkable as that which in Amheret prior to the defeat of Judge Campbell, though not in any way I am not sure, however, that, viewed from a party standpoint, they are not more dangerous.

There were only 235 votes cast in the primary election held Saturday for the nomination of candidates for county of fices. There have been cast as many the box," as they termed voting in the A Democratic candidate told first time in my experience," he said,

viva voce system and the Mann law are said to be responsible for

in the primary.

STRONG OPPOSITION.

Every effort was made by leading Democrats to come into the primary. This was after the county executive committee had declared H. A. Latane, of Euchanan, the Democratic candidate for the House of Delogates, to succeed W. R. Allen, and had also decided that the voting should be viva voce. There was strong opposition to this method before it was decided upon, and there was a decided upon, and there was hen the committee's decision was inced. Every argument of the is of the candidates was useless, people refused to participate in the try, and the result was the smallest eyer cost at a primary election in

as making the new candidate regular, as the people voted for Cahoon and not for the deputy, and would not be under any obligation, moral or otherwise, to support the new man. The authority of the committee to make the change is flatly denied by many who voted in the primary and denied by all who did not.

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Frank Woodson, a young lawyer of this place, is a candidate for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney against W. R. Allen, who was renominated Saturday. Woodson's Decrocracy, nor Allen's efficiency, is not questioned, but unless some settlement of this mu...e is arranged before election. Woodson, or a Republican of that party should name a candidate, will stand a good chance of winnins, just as Joseph C. Buhrman, a Republican, and the present treasurer of the county, will feel pretty sure of holding the office if Cahoon's deputy and Stoner are both in the field. It should always be borne in mind, however, that the Democrats who did not "go into the box" as the people says up here, can elect their candidate if they stick together.

I have no disposition to criticise the action of the Executive Committee of Botstourt county. Their characters, and their party loyalty, is far above question, but to the impartial outsider it would seem that they made a mistake in adopting the viva voce system in selecting candidates for county and district offices. But even had they not declared Mr. Latane the nominee for the House, Judge Simmons would not have entered the primary. The dislike of the viva voce system in selecting the primary for legislative candidates is too strong.

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The primary plan of selecting Democratic candidates is popular in Botetourt.

It has been in vogue in the county for many years. It was the oustom to have the ballet box carried to the voters of the county by 'riders appointed by the County by 'riders appointed by the County Committe, and selected because of their reputation for fairness and integrity. The plan gave satisfaction, though some things in the nature of criticism of the old method is heard to-day. But when the new plan, with the vive voce feature was introduced, there was disapproval which has eventuated in open rebellion, headed by men whose loyalty to garty has never been questioned.

I have simply stated the material facts of Botetourt's case, it is a most serious one. It may result most unfortunately.

Reinach.

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One act of disregard of party authority makes a second quite easy. Trouble like that from which the party is suffering in Botstourt is contagious. Botstourt's will not be reliaved until the cause is removed, and the danger of the disease spreading will not be eliminated until the disease disappears.

WALTER EDWARD HARRIS.

ELDER HURST'S CANDIDACY

Tosses Bouquets at the Voters of Two Counties-Other Nominees. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LURAY, VA., Sept. 16.-Elder Sam N Hurst, of Luray, who about one week ago withdrew from the race for Common-wealth's attorney of this county, to-day announced his candidacy for the Leg-lislature from this district, composed of Page and Rappahannock counties. His announcement is a lengthy one, in which he deals out bouquets lavishly to the voters of the two counties. He is re-garded as a lawyer of considerable ability and has written and published fourteen and properly of the counties.

FRAUD IN NORTHAMPTON

Much Typhoid Fever at Pungoteague Bishop's Visit.

quiet talk among many people tha there were such undue influences used there were such undue influences used on the day of the late Democratic primary as to show a marked violation or the laws of election. One of the candidates hay entered a protest before the County Committee, and another has instituted proceedings of contest before the courts. The best citizens think if there was violation of law, that now is the time to move against the perpetrators, as this is the incipient election under the new Constitution.

An anti-saloon organization for North-

church.
Thirteen boys left the county last week for the Randolph-Macon Academy, Bedford City, and ten girls will leave this week for Blackstone Institute.

Three Corned Fight.

Camm. Patteson and W. C. Franklin opposing candidates for State Senate, will be at the next Fluvanna court, and will doubtless lock horns in a join discus-sion.

King George Registration. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
COMORN, VA., Sept. 16.—Thirty-eight
white voters and difteen colored registered at King George Courthouse precinct,
while the registration books were open
the past ten days.



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PRETTY GIRL BRIDESMAIDS

of Maryland, and the Bride Daughter of Captain John N. Opie, Statesman and Author.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Hierome L. Ople.

The fair young bride

The groom is a member of the Consol-idated Coal Company, with headquarters at Frostburg. Md., and is a graduate of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

WINCHESTER WEDDINGS

Several this Week in and Near the Town-Several Accidents.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Baker a young carpenter, of Pittsburg, and Miss Biff May Braithwaite were married here early yesterday morning.

W. G. Choate, nephaw of Ambassador Choate, has realizade as superintendent of the Washington and Harrisonburg Division of the Southern Railroad, and will accept the general superintendency of a Western road. W. B. Andrews, of Charlotte, succeeds him. Fire Monday afternoon destroyed the residence of Mr. Edward Crismore, at Armel. Mrs. Crismore was alone in the house when the fire occurred and attempted to save the property.

Miss Bessle-Hamilton, of Stephens City, was standing on a low fence at her home last Sunday watching an excursion train go by when her foot slipped and she fell, breaking her ankie.

The horse of Mr. Joseph White was frightened as he drove along National Avenue Sunday and kloked viciously, striking Mr. Whites ten-year-old son, who was with him at the time. The boy was knocked insensible and cut about the face, but was not seriously injured.

BIEDLER--LONG

Marriage of Well-Known Young Physiclan to Popular Young Lady.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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HARRISONBURG, VA., September 10.—
Dr. J. M. Bledler and Miss Nina Long, two well known young people of the county, were married to-night at Cooks Crock Presbyterian Church by Rev. John Ruffin, in the presence of a large number of friends.

Dr. W. F. Driver, of Central State Hospital, Petersburg, was best man, and Miss Effic Long, a sister of the bride, maid of honor. Immediately after the ceremony Dr. and Mrs. Bledler were driven to Harrisonburg and left this morning for a bridal tour to Northern cities. On their return they will reside in Bridgewater, where Dr. Bledler is a practicing physician. He graduated last spring from the University College of Medicine with honors. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Long, of Mount Clinton, and is a very popular young lady. Among the presents given to the young couple was a family heirloom, a table cover of great value, owned first by the bride's great-great-grandmother.

or of Belmont Methodist Church, this ity. Rey, C. M. Hakins officiated. The ride is a popular school teacher and most accomplished young lady. The ouble left on the night train for their sture home.

JONES--EPES

An Elegant Church Wedding at Black

An Elegant Church Wedding at Blackstone.

(Special to The 'I'mes-Dispatch.)

BLACKSTONE, VA., Sept. 18.—A beautiful church marriage was solemnized here at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the principal's being Miss Mary Isile Epes and Mr. Robert Edwood Jones.

The large Methodist Church had been handsomely decorated for the occasion with evergreens and presented a lovely appearance when the bridal party entered. The bride was accompanied by here sister, Miss Mattle Epes, as maid of honor, while the groom entered with his best man, Dr. George E. Seay.

The following were the bridesmalds and groomsmen: Misses Rosa. Jordan with Mr. George Robertson Miss Mary Batte Epes with Mr. R. Logan Harris, Miss Fannie Jones with Mr. Leneane, Miss fielen Fitzgerald with Mr. Walton Epes, Miss Miss Lazle Jones with Mr. Henry Miss Lizzle Jones with Mr.

Miss Lizzle Jones with Mr. Henry Milier.

The flower girls were little Misses Lunette Harris, Clar Vass Beverly, Lucia Epes and Sallie Jones, who entered in front of the bridal party.

The ribbon boys were Masters Beverly Morrison Epes and Addison Jones.

The ushers were Messrs. R. L. Claiborne, R. A. Epers S. L. Gray, Theo. F. Epes, Jr., Edwin Leps and Wilfred Epes, Rev. G. F. Greene, pastor of the church, officiated, assisted by Rev. Dr. Theo. P. Epes, of the Presbyterian Church, a rejative of the bride.

The bride was handsomely dressed in white mull with pearl ornaments a spray of which was worn at the ball given Le-

The bridal presents were both numerous and costly, among which were three solid silver sets, besides on unusual number of elegant cut glass.

d. RrassHirlmaCanlewkelmmenes m m m. The organ was presided over by Miss Arnie Seav whose skill was never more at a rarent than by her tender touches on this occasion.

After the ceremony, the bride returned to her home, where her bridal costume was changed for a traveling dress and at 6.42 the newly-married couple took the train for a northern bridal tour. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mrs. I. O. Ebes and is greatly beloved for her admirable traits of character. The groom is a prominent young srocetyman and has won many friends by his courtesy and attention in business, making his success.

PRETTY COUNTRY WEDDING

most beautiful marriages of the season was celebrated at Mount Pleasant Methodist Church this (Wednesday), evening at 8:30 o'clock, the contracting parties being Miss Mary Irene Marston and Mr. M. Mortimer Stoddard.

The bridal party entered the church to the sweet strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, rendered by Miss Gertrude Nance; the pastor, Rev. T. E. Johnson, officiated.

The color scheme, green and white, was attractively carried our in the decorations of the church and in the rich costumes of the bride and her attendams. Miss Rebecca Marston, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Misses Susie Nance, Electra Nance, Annie Waddill and Linda Marston were bridesmalds.

The groom's attendants were Messrs,

ple. Mr. and Mrs. Stoddard left on the 7:30 train for an extended northern and western tour, after which they will reside at "Laurel Hill." Charles City county.

PAMPLIN CITY WEDDING

Miss Ella Oneida Swan and Mr. John H. McCue.

H. McCue.

(Special to The Times-Dispa(ch.)

PAMPLIN CITY, VA., Sept. 16.—Mr.

John H. McCue. of Mercer county, W.

Va., was married to Miss Ella Onelda

Swan, at 10:30 o'clock this afternoon at
the residence of the bride's parents, Captinia A. S. and Mrs. Ella Swan,

No cards were sent out, but a goodly
number of people, from a public notice
give out on Sunday, at the church of
the bride, were present to attest the esteem in which she is held here. The
caremony was performed by her pastor,
Rev. F. Warren, of this place.

The bride has taught school for sevqral years in West Virginia, and near
her home for the last two years, and
in both places is universally popular and
attractive. Amid showers of rice, the happy pair took the 1:08 P. M. Norfolk and West-ern train here to-day for their West Vir-ginia home.

PRETTY HOME WEDDING

Miss Mattie Maupin Owens Bride of E. A. Hutchison.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PORTSMOUTH, VA., Sept. 18.—A pretty home wedding was solemnized to-night at 9 o'clock at the residence of Major E. W. Owens, major of the Seventy-first Virginia Regiment, and representative in the House of Delegates from Norfolk county, Miss Mattle Maupin, daughter of Major Owens was united in marriage to Mr. Emmett A. Hutcheson.

The Rev. Z. S. Farland, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, performed the creemony, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

Miss Edna Owens, sister of the bridelect, was the maid of honor and Mr. Paul C. Hutcheson, brother of the groom was mest mus. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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ROANOKE, VA., Sept. 18—At the home of Colonel and Mrs. J. W. Hartwell at 7:80 colock this evening, their daughter of Mr. J. D. Fralin, a prostled ughter of Mrs. J. O. Jeter, of Comberland, Md., fortherly passible and groom left for their home, at bride and groom left for their home.

MEDICAL **ASSOCIATION**

Doctors Dispute Flercely Over New Constitution.

SCENES WERE EXCITING

Joyed-Report of Committee on Legislation Enthusiastically Received-Reception.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROANOKE, VA., September 18.—Th rning and afternoon sessions of the Medical Society of Virginia were almos entirely consumed by business to the exclusion of scientific matters.

lation, Dr. George Ben Johnston, chair-man, was enthusiastically received, and a rising vote of thanks tendered the committe, which was instrumental in having

The report of the Committee on Legis-

rived Richmond physicians are Drs. John-ston, Irving, Gordon, Baughman, Robins, West, Tallaferro, Ed. McGulre, White, Hopkins, E. G. Williams and H. M. Tay-

MAYOR MOSS IS ON HIS METTLE

Will Sign No More Ordinances Until Illegal Councilmen Retire.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., September 16 .-sign no more ordinances containing conmen, who, he says, are holding their seats

down.
Robert Adkins, colored, was given two
years in the pentitentiary to-day for
stabbing a negro woman.
The North German Lloyd steamer Barbarosa will arrive at the ship-yard Friday to have a broken tall-shaft repaired.

A WELCOME HOME TO REV. MR. JONES

to the Rev. M. Ashby Jones, who has just returned home after a trip to England. A full attendance of the congregation was present and a most delightful evening was spent. Refreshments were served by the ladies. A musical programme was carried out and there was a recitation by Miss Kate Puller. Mr. Jones spoke briefly of his trip and indicated that at a later date he will give a more detailed account of his experiences and observations abroad.

equal instalments, payable at six, twelve and eighteen months after date, six per cent. interest added, the title retained until the whole of the purchase money is paid and a conveyance ordered by the court. WM I. CLOPTON, Special Commissioner,

The bond required of the Special Commissioner in the above styled suit has an observations abroad. A delightful reception was tendered last

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AND FRANKLIN STREETS.

NO. 10.

In execution of a decree of the Law and Equity Court of the city of Richmond, entered March 18th, 1903, in suit of Lizzle Leesfield vs. Lewis Guvernator & als, the undersigned Special Commissioners, appointed for the purpose, will sell by auction, on the premises, on TUESDAY, SEPT. 23, 1903, AT 4:30 P. M.;

1. The three-story brick Store and dwelling NO. 10 N. SEVENTEENTH OR MARKET STREET. Lot 20x35 feet.

2. And at 5 O'CLOCK P. M. ON SAME DAY, large two-story frame store and dwellings. Stunted at the NORTHEAST CORNER OF CHURCH HILL AVENUE AND TWENTY-THIRD STREET. The lot is triangular in shape, having a frontinge of 88 feet on partside Church Hill Avenue and 69 fest on east line of Twenty-third Street.

TERMS—One-third cash, balance at 8 and 13 months, the credit payments to hear interest, and title retained until all the purchase and the purchase of March 13, 1903, has been duly given.

Given under my hand this 12th day of September, 1903.

P. P. WINSTON, Clerk, sept 15-td

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A. B. GUIGON,

R. E. PEYTON, Jr.,

Special Commissioners.

I certify that the bond required of the pecial Commissioners by the above-men-ioned decree has been duly siven. CHAS. O. SAVILLE, Clerk.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 2, 1889, at 5 o'clock P, M., on the premises, proceed to sell at public auction property conveyed therein, viz. : All that certain tot of land, lying and being in the country of Henrico, Va. near the northeastern limits of the city of Richmond and in Fairmount, beginning at the point of the intersection of the north line of Fairmount Avenue (or S Street) 25 feet and a inches and fronting thereon, and running back at right angies and between parallel lines, of which one is the said west line of Twenty-third Street, in feet to an alley in rear 18 feet wide.

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